

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 14, 15, and 20-33 without prejudice or disclaimer as to the subject matter contained therein.

Please add new claims 34-36.

Please amend the remaining claims as shown in the following claims listing.

1. (Currently amended) A device coupled to an I/O board of a computer system, the device comprising:
 - a first connector;
 - a bus bridge coupled to the first connector;
 - a storage controller coupled to the bus bridge; and
 - a bootable storage device connected to the storage controller, wherein the bootable storage device is operable to boot a domain in a multiple domain computer system.
2. (Original) The device of claim 1, further comprising:
 - an I/O controller coupled to the storage controller; and
 - a network interface.
3. (Original) The device of claim 2, further comprising:
 - an I/O port coupled to the storage controller.
4. (Original) The device of claim 2, wherein the network interface comprises an Ethernet transceiver coupled to the I/O controller.
5. (Original) The device of claim 4, further comprising:
 - an Ethernet connector coupled to the Ethernet transceiver.

6. (Original) The device of claim 2, wherein the I/O controller is coupled to the bus bridge.
7. (Original) The device of claim 1, further comprising:
a storage port coupled to the storage controller.
8. (Original) The device of claim 1, configured as a primary card including the first connector and the bus bridge, and the primary card further comprising:
a second connector coupled between the bus bridge and the storage controller; and
configured as a secondary card including the storage controller and the bootable storage device, and the secondary card further comprising:
a third connector coupled to the second connector, wherein the bus bridge and the storage controller are coupled through the third connector.
9. (Original) The device of claim 1, further comprising:
a memory coupled to the first connector, wherein the first memory is configured to store configuration data for the device.
10. (Currently amended) A computer system, comprising:
a center plane;
one or more processor boards coupled to the center plane;
one or more I/O boards coupled to the center plane; and
a device connected ~~locally~~ to a ~~first~~ given I/O board of the one or more I/O boards via a first connector, the device comprising:
a storage controller; ~~and~~
a bus bridge coupled between the given I/O board and the storage controller;

a storage device coupled to the storage controller and configured to store boot code operable to boot a domain in a multiple domain computer system.

11. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 10, the device further comprising:

an I/O controller coupled to the ~~device controller~~ bus bridge; and
an Ethernet transceiver coupled to the I/O controller.

12. (Original) The computer system of claim 10, the device further comprising;
a storage port coupled to the storage controller.

13. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 10, wherein the device is configured as a primary card and a hot swappable secondary card, the primary card comprising:

~~a first connector configured to couple the primary card to the first I/O board;~~
~~a bus bridge coupled to the first I/O board through the first connector; and~~
a second connector coupled between the bus bridge and the storage controller;
and

the hot swappable secondary card including the storage controller and the storage device, the secondary card further comprising:

a third connector connected to the second connector, wherein the bus bridge and the storage controller are coupled through the third connector.

14-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Original) The computer system of claim 10, the device further comprising:
a memory configured to store configuration data for the device.

17. (Original) The computer system of claim 10, wherein the one or more processor boards includes a plurality of processor boards coupled to the center plane.

18. (Original) The computer system of claim 10, wherein the one or more I/O boards includes a plurality of I/O boards coupled to the center plane.

19. (Original) The computer system of claim 18, further comprising:
one or more additional devices each connected locally to an I/O board of the plurality of I/O boards, each of the one or more additional devices comprising:

a storage controller; and

a storage device coupled to the storage controller.

20-33. (Cancelled)

34. (New) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein the storage device is hot swappable.

35. (New) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein the storage device is a disk drive unit.

36. (New) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein the storage device is a random access memory disk unit.